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Docket No: 5409/0J061

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walter Brieden et al.

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**For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINOALCOHOL
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR FURTHER CONVERSION TO
(1R,4S)-4-((2-AMINO-6-CHLORO-5-FORMAMIDO-4-PYRIMIDINYL)-
AMINO)-2-CYCLOPENTENYL-1-METHANOL**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated March 21, 2003, kindly consider
the following arguments.